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The present drought in this State is reported the worst in over a half century, and in some sections it has reached alarming proportions, and farmers are hauling water for many miles. It has been unusually dry in this part of the State and in the reception of our oldest citizens October and November, this year, are said to have received less rain than any others of all the dry falls, but fortunately no inconvenience has yet appeared. The streams are all flowing with clear, health-giving water, fed by springs that never refuse to flow. The wells, like the widow's cruse, are still filling vessels. Indeed, Southern Kentucky is one of the most favored sections in all the land. No drought has ever dried her streams or reduced her people to severe want. Crops are sometimes severely effected by dry weather, but total failures have never been known.

The sunshine and showers chase each other over the low hills, as the seasons come and go. In all the past our section has withstood the drouths and been less subject to storms than any other part of the State. It is a favored spot in many respects.

The Elizabethtown News puts it this way: "We are under the impression that if you will scrupulously pinch and rob your family, wear a calico shirt a week with out washing, use celluloid collars and buy one overcoat in twenty years and cass and dan and swear every time your family has 25 cents worth of sugar and tea, make your wife do all the scrubbing, washing, cooking and baking, give nothing to nobody and not let a ray of sunshine into your gizzard you will be rich. You will also burn to death."

There is but little use to try to tell why the country went to Roosevelt. It went and went a slow pace. If the Democratic party will stand pat for something, stand for just taxation, the principle of bimetallism and not try to court trusts and all enemies of true Democracy, we believe it will again assume its old and honored station and direct the affairs of the government.

Judge Paynter, of the Court of Appeals, came to hear the motion of Congressmen Kehoe to solve the injunctions in Flemingsburg and Harrison counties. Judge Paynter fixed yesterday for the day the motions and asked the entire court to sit with him. Bennett and Kehoe both claim their election. The State Election Commission has postponed election until after the court decides.

It rain in sight it seems that the present drought Kentucky will be the worst on record, not even excepting 1854. Reports from all over the State to the Western Bureau are that not only stock, but farmers, are actually suffering from the scarcity of water. All the trains are hauling twice as much water as they were carrying a week ago.

Mrs. John A. Kiser, of Birmingham, Ala., a bride of one month, became jealous of Miss Nellie Edwards, a former sweetheart of her husband, went to her house, shot her dead. Returning to her home, on a street car, she was approached by an officer. Immediately she drew her revolver and cut out her own brains.

The States treasury department is confronted by the fact that the Dingley duties are too high to import. This is one

Walter O. Vaughan, who shot and killed Lee Sizer at Dream Palace Fishing Camp, several months ago, was given a trial in the Jefferson county criminal court last week. He was fined \$750 and sent to the State Reform School Lexington where he will remain until he is twenty-one years old. He is now eighteen.

The St. Louis Republic says of all the Generals in the world, in peace or in war, the greatest is General Amnesty. He doesn't come upon the field of action until the other Generals have had their fling, but when he does come he makes all men lay down their arms.

The State Board of Health has issued a warning to the people of Kentucky as to smallpox, calling attention to the need of vaccination and thorough sanitary measures.

President Roosevelt, while on his tour to St. Louis, last week, was presented with a live "cocon" in an Ohio town. It was an appropriate gift.

The indications are that Adair county will soon become an oil field. Drilling will commence in a few days.

CAMPBELLSTVILLE.

Wheat in this market has advanced to \$1.25 per bushel. The growing crop of wheat, taking everything, in consideration is better than could have been expected. Some fields are looking fine, while others are showing the effects of dry weather.

Rev. Shive, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been called to the pastorate of a large church at Joplin, Mo. He has accepted the call and will soon depart for his new labor. Mr. Shive is a ready speaker and able minister, and stood high in the estimation of the members of his church and many warm personal friends. A vacancy will occur here and a new minister will be called.

Mrs. Moore, concert of D. H. Moore, died at 4 o'clock, on the morning of the 21st inst., after a prolonged illness, age 60 years. A large crowd attended her funeral at the Baptist church on Franklin Street. Her remains were delivered by Rev. Gentry, her pastor. Her remains were buried in the Campbellsville cemetery.

The recent, sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Cromwell B. Hoskins in Knottsville recently, came as a shock to his relatives and friends here. He was found dead in an alley with his throat cut. Suicide on account of financial troubles was suggested by a city daily. His friends do not believe he committed suicide, as he had a desire for business advancement and any other means to support himself. His name is not known to exist. He was a member of an insurance firm and his partner states his books and accounts are all right. Foul play is suspected, sufficient to cause an investigation. He, and his young wife were on a visit to relatives and friends in this place last year. Both were very cheerful and in good spirits. Mr. Hoskins was a bright, active business man, with many friends and acquaintances. He was a half-brother to Mrs. Patterson, widow of Judge Charles Patterson of this place.

J. H.

Country. That's living easy, was the motto at this place by Flora deacon, Mrs. Cox and Leila Morris and W. D. Morris. The church was well decorated for the occasion by J. O. White, the teacher, and the pupils. Mr. White is to be highly commended for his very diligent and efficient work here as teacher. We doubt if there is a better taught or governed school in the county.

Miss Myrtle Bottoms, Knifley, visited friends here last week.

Miss Florence White visited at Knifley last week.

Mumps is still raging in this vicinity. J. C. White is on the sick list.

Mr. Tyler Bryant sold his farm to Mr. Washington White last week.

Mr. Flora Montgomery has recovered from a long illness.

Miss Mattie Roberts is visiting her sister near Webster's Xross this week.

J. O. and J. T. White visited Rev. Leslie Bottoms last week, spending Saturday hunting.

WESTER.

The farmers are about through gath-  
ering corn.

Lumber hauling is the order of the day.

Henry Squires has finished his contract hauling near here, and has returned to his home near Cave Valley.

Rev. Thomas, representing the Salvation Army of Louisville, closed a very successful meeting at Concord Sunday.

Mr. Merchants, Moore & Dooley, are enjoying a good trade.

Miss Anna Reynolds, who is teaching near Raley, came home on a visit Friday.

We all had a nice time Thanksgiving.

Miss Pearl Breeding visited at home last Friday.

Ed Power has a pair of fine mink

For sale—Two young milk cows,

also two calves, three months old.

E. E. Coffey.

Bill Burns is a guest of J. A.

During last week.

GRADYVILLE.  
Thanksgiving passed off quietly with several turkeys served.

Miss Bettie Dunn is in a critical condition with typhoid fever.

Mr. Jo Hunter's children, who have been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, are better at this time.

Rev. Jo Nicholas is holding a meeting at Norris school-house, this week.

Davis & Wood, Smithville, Tenn., delivered quite a lot of fine fruit trees here last week.

Jo Lane, Strong Hill, Ed Atkins, L. Durham and J. Goff, traveling men, were with our merchants last week.

Prof. R. Ross and brother, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday with N. H. Moss.

J. L. Walker, of Columbia, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs visited the sick in this community several days of last week. On Saturday and Sunday he preached two interesting sermons.

L. M. Wilmore and wife returned from a visit to relatives at Blairtown, Mo., last week. Mr. Wilmore informed us that he was favorably impressed with that town.

Miss Kate Walker spent last week in Columbia, students of L. W. T. S. of Columbia, visited Miss Walker's parents Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Diddle sold Richard Tandy two of the best yearling mules ever raised in this section for \$250.

Miss Bonnie Hooksmith, of Frankfort, spent a few days of last week here.

The few dry cool days give our farmers opportunity of slaughtering hogs.

J. H. Smith sold his farm near here to Hughes & Coffey, Columbia, for \$2750. J. W. Walker & Bro. sold their farm to the same firm for \$1,050. This deal concerns farms and Hughes & Coffey have a large farm in this section and it is very accessible.

Mrs. C. S. Walker, of our city, who has been using morphine for the past five years, requested your correspondent to state through The News that she has found a permanent cure. She will cheerfully give it to any one who wants the cure of it. Address her at this place.

Smith & Nell bought on Cumberland river last week, 75 cattle, weighing 500 to 1000 pounds, at 2½ to 3½ cents a pound. This first lot is head of stock cattle that they will sell reasonable.

M. H. Hally, of Louisville, spent last week with Smith & Nell bird hunting. The most successful day was Friday. They bagged 25 that day.

J. S. EMERIE.

Dr. C. A. Cox and John Lowe are prominent among the traveling men that were here last week.

Mr. Cox and John Lowe are returning to Coffey and will probably ride here and go to housekeeping in a few days. They look just as happy as a big sun flower, and they have reasons so to be.

The Democrats of this precinct met at Middleburg, Monday November 21st and elected W. T. Short committeman to look after the affairs of the Democrats here for the next four years.

Thanksgiving was observed by every family here that could, buy, borrow, beg or steal a shotgun. Birds rabbits, &c., that lead were scared to death.

Lincoln Wells and his son, Jack, killed a couple of white quails, while hunting on W. E. Haigge's farm last week. They were unlike other quails, not only in the color of their feathers, but also in the fact which were more like a pigeon.

It is conceded by every one here that The Adair County News is the newest paper that comes to this office. We notice that it is more sought after than all others.

Prof. M. H. Judd, assistant teacher at Middleburg Normal College, has taken a position at the Sunday school of the Christian church, and it is said that there is a visible improvement in the school. Prof. Judd seems to be a good man to have about.

Mr. Mat Norton and wife are visiting Mrs. Norton's father, J. W. McWhorter, of Middleburg. Mr. H. is an engineer on the Kentucky Midland, and he has headquarters at Frankfort. He used to run the train from here to Kingsville, over the Cincinnati & Green river road, commonly known as "squirt water."

If there was no more weeping among Democrats over the result of the election in this country than there was here, there were few who would have been more sorry. Each one here has gone about his business seemingly caring nothing whatever about the matter. No one was the least surprised at Parker's defeat, though the majority against him was surprisingly large.

There are some half dozen candidates for offices already out and it is said that the woods will be full before the buds open next spring. J. C. Lay has been appointed county attorney, J. Wesley for county clerk and I. S. Flanagan for sheriff. The election of the latter, it is said, will be opposed by one J. C. Durham and probably Editor Henry Thomas. No one has dared to offer for county judge yet, though we are expecting Judge Rains to "bob" up at any time.

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All I ask is to examine my material and set my price.

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Also keep upon the yard a large supply of rough lumber, which will deliver up on the same terms.

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## ENTION.

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Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., is visiting in Campbellsville. Mr. W. K. Arbill is on a business trip to Tennessee.

Mr. W. C. Grider, of Eliz., was in Columbia last Friday.

Judge T. A. Murrell was quite sick several days of last week.

Carter Clegg, of Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Emmet Goode, of Casey's Creek, was in Columbia last Friday.

Miss Callie Barbee has returned from a visit to Campbellsville.

Mr. Otis W. Pickrell, of Louisville, visited in Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. Cameron Dunbar, of Cynthiopolis, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Luther Williams, Montpelier, attended services here last Sunday.

Messrs. Will Whipp and E. Wess, of Campbellsville, were here Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, of Campbellsville, was here a day or two last week.

Deputy Collector J. H. Judd came over from Lebanon to spend Saturday.

Mr. M. W. Hancock is now duty postmaster under Mr. J. M. Russell.

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Mr. R. Carter, of New Haven, Conn., and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, near this place, last week. Mr. Carter's wife was Miss Alice Curtis. Carter reported that he had been living in several different States since he left Kentucky, but he likes better his native country in which he has lived for 16 years.

Messrs. F. M. Robertson, Young Hunt, and Clark, soldiers in the 1st U. S. Cavalry, stationed in San Francisco, came in on a furlough one day last week. Every body was glad to see them. They all appear to be in excellent health and report that they are enjoying the life of a soldier. They will be here about ten days and a short time after their return their company will sail for the Philippines.

Mr. W. B. Sublett, of Cane Valley, was in to see us last Wednesday. He is 73 years old and in fairly good health. Mr. Sublett was born and reared in Taylor county, but in early manhood he went to Missouri, but after two years sojourn in that State, he returned to the old home. He recently became a widow, having been married for 40 years. He is interested in the school work and follows the profession because he is in love with and for the further reason that he desires to be instrumental in assisting the boys and girls of Adair county to a good education.

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Quite a number of our farmers are sheering their swine this week, and up to date we have not heard of a case of cholera.

Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church was largely attended, Rev. J. P. Scruggs delivering a very interesting sermon.

Lost—A cow, three-quarters jersey, one white on the body and her face is white. Information of her is wanted.

A. S. Clark, Watson, Ky.

Mr. McKinney, who claims that he shot Mr. Joshua Murrell accidentally in Green county several months ago, was tried in the Green circuit court last week and found guilty.

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## LAFAYETTE DUNBAR DEAD

The subject of this sketch was one of the best known characters of Russell county. He was a Baptist preacher and an ex-Federal soldier, and served his country in the Kentucky volunteers. He was a man of good character at all public gatherings, and was a man of considerable ability. About two weeks ago he was taken ill, and last Wednesday, at the age of 71 he paid a debt due from all the living. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and was buried with the usual formalities of the order.

## P. H. ZEAVERLUGH DEAD.

The subject of this notice was a native of Indiana, but had been in business in Adair county for quite a number of years. He resided in the eastern portion of this county, and a short time ago he returned from a trip to Indiana, where he had been until last Saturday night. He was about fifty years old and was a good citizen. He leaves a wife and several children. The remains were shipped to his old home in Indiana.

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J. P. Scruggs, a lawyer.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of November:

Dominicus Harden to Mrs. Charlotte T. Hughes.

P. P. Perkins to Miss Rena Parker.

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#### RESOLUTIONS OF KENTUCKY.

Bridging Lodge, No. 510, F. & A. M. adopted the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to call from our midst our beloved brother, J. E. Nell, on the 14th day of November, 1904, to a higher and better life, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the Fraternity has lost a faithful and an earnest member.

2. That we, his brethren, extend to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy, and we assure that the virtues of the loved son and brother shall live in perpetual memory in our hearts and affections.

3. That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4. That these resolutions be spread upon the minute book a copy sent to the bereaved mother, and a copy to each of the county papers for publication.

G. C. Campbell,  
E. E. Kingrey,  
A. W. Ross,  
Committee.

#### MARTIN DAMRON, DEAD.

Martin Damron was born June 12, 1861, in Adair County, Ky., and died Sunday October 9, 1904, at 1 o'clock and ten minutes, near Carrollton, Mo. When quite a young man he went to Missouri where he made many friends. Every body who knew him liked him. He was a man who had done much hard work, more than the average run of two men. He was never idle. He had a farm of 100 acres of good prairie land on which he erected a nice home for his dear wife and four beloved children, who are heart broken, almost grieved to death. The deceased was taken sick September 4, 1904, with typhoid fever, and was unconscious from the beginning of his sickness to the last. Every thing possible was done for him by skilled physicians, his wife and children and a trained nurse, but all in vain. He was sick five weeks and was never conscious but a few minutes at a time.

Martin Damron was a devoted husband and father and an enterprising citizen. He will be greatly missed. He was a son of Mr. Elzy Damron, Adair county, Ky.

#### GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Marketing the products in the best possible condition is where the profits are made.

A furrow passed through a wet place in the wheat field will often save an acre of wheat.

Planting out an orchard this fall do not plant out more than can be measured and cared for.

Farm life may be made a burden or a pleasure, according to the management of the home, the farm and the work.

Clean up the farm, and its value will be increased, and when it is cleaned and cleared it will cultivate more easily and cheaply.

The scrappings from the barnyard drawn out and spread on the meadow before cold weather will help to protect the grass roots and bring a better crop next season.

Remember this: Hay in a small stack will have a much longer life than in a large one. So if you can possibly make room in the hay barn, put in the one or more small stacks left over.

For a single egg producing ram in winter there is no grain or other than wheat. A mixture of old, sound, wholesome wheat and oats makes an almost perfect grain ration for laying hens during the winter months. When you cannot have hulled oats use upped oats if you can get them in less than the oats that have been compelled to grind and mash the better results will be obtained. Ground green bone meal because it contains the raw meat, the gristle, the marrow and the best quality of egg forming material in the bone itself. It is a best kind of animal food when used will permit of its use.

Wolff Weber has been arrested at Auburn, Cal., on the charge of his parents, sister and mother setting the family residence on fire to hide the

house of Mayor Fay, of Auburn, Cal., blown up by dynamite time past the man making war on saloon law.

#### A FEARFUL.

A Sedalia Mo., correspondent says: From a quiet farm to man's cell, Geharty, a pretty Missouri girl, was sent this week as the result of a snake bite. The girl's wonder is that the girl is alive. The girl is the victim of a deed that was heinous in its cruelty.

The family moved to Sedalia not long ago. The girl left behind her in the state from which they came a young man who had been her sweetheart, and whom she had refused to marry. When she returned him the young man vowed revenge, but the girl paid no attention to his threat, thinking it an idle one.

After the family removed to Missouri, the girl almost forgot her former lover. But the young man did not forget. Several weeks ago, a box came by express for Miss Geharty. Notice was received in time that it awaited her at the express office, and her brother drove to town and brought it out to the farm. It was stout wooden box and the brother pried the cover off with a chisel. Within the wooden box was a smaller box of cardboard and this Miss Geharty lifted out.

With a girl's curiosity to know what the present set her was. Miss Geharty set the box on the table and cut the string that tied it. She stooped closely over the box and lifted the cover. Her mother and brother were standing by, were startled by a fearful scream, and the girl fell to the floor in convulsions with a monster rat snake hanging by its fangs which were fastened in her cheek.

Though greatly frightened the mother and brother succeeded in tearing the rat snake off the girl's face and in killing it. A physician was at once summoned, and in the meantime the brother took his pocket knife and cut out the flesh in the cheek where the snake's fangs were set. His prompt action probably saved the girl's life.

When the physician came antitoxins were administered, but Miss Geharty went from one convolution to another until she was quieted by opiates. After she had grown quiet a search was instituted, to find, it possible, who had sent the box. Although there was no proof against the young man whom she had refused to marry, circumstances pointed to him as the guilty party. The box was sent from the town in which he lived and suspicion fixed upon him.

When the girl came from under the influence of the opiate which had been administered to her she was very insane and remained so. She imagines that the snake is still hanging to her face and attacks the people who come near her. The family feared that she might do herself or others some harm, and it was deemed best to send her to a private sanitarium for treatment. Physicians say that she may recover in time.

#### TRULY ILLOGICAL.

Gustave Whitehead, the aeronaut of Bridgeport, Conn., was discussing the aeronautical work of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell.

"Prof. Bell's work is logical," he said; "whereas too much of the work of our aeronauts is illogical—quite as illogical as the remark that a young Swede once made to me in a storm."

"The Swede and I were out walking together when a storm came up. The rain fell violently. We took refuge under a tree.

"The tree for about fifteen minutes made a good refuge. Then it began to leak. The cold raindrops began to fall down my neck, and I began to complain."

"Oh, never mind," said the Swede; "there are plenty of trees. As soon as this one is wet through, we'll go under another."

The Court of Appeals of this State has recently rendered a decision, annulling a contract made by some expert timber men for a lot of standing timber in a country belonging to two old women, who were not in position to know the value of timber. It appears that the trees were really worth \$600 or \$700 and that they were sold for \$250 because of the ignorance of the real value. The court says:

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**FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.**  
(The following interesting paragraphs were culled from various articles in the November issue of "Success.")

The population of the world is estimated to be 1,503,300,000.

Waste leather is no longer thrown away. Manufacturers use it in a compressed form instead of iron, to make cage wheels.

The Ambidextrous Society of London has been formed with the object of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

Ants are the most brainy of all creatures. Up to proportion to its size, an ant's brain is larger than that of any other living being.

More than two thousand skilled workers have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Tourcoing, within a year, for the United States.

The countries that have the largest population, China, India and Russia are not the strongest nations, either industrially, commercially, or in other

ways.

Five women of Washington, D. C., are still drawing pensions as widows of soldiers who served in the war of the Revolution, which ended one hundred and twenty years ago.

Tibet's six million people have to support any army of four hundred and thirty thousand priests, who produce nothing but beautiful illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold the public offices.

The number of timber sleepers on the railroads of the world is calculated to be about 1,400,000,000, and their value is estimated at about \$600,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

Though the ocean covers about three fourths of the surface of the earth, it does not, in the same proportion provide for the wants of man. It is estimated that only about three percent of the people of the world obtain their living directly from the sea.

An English naval cadet was, on his training ship, took eleven first prizes,

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was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one little toe.

The development of the dairy industry in the United States is scarcely calculated by business men. In 1898 the butter hauled over the Mississippi and St. Louis railroad was four hundred thousand pounds. Last year it was nearly twenty million, the gain coming wholly from the developments of creameries along the railroad.

Last year coal constituted about 40 percent of the total tonnage of the American railroads. To carry a ton of coal from the Yorkshire coal fields to London, a distance of one hundred and fifty-eight miles, costs one dollar and eighty-seven cents; white coal is carried from the Carbonado coal region in Illinois to Chicago two hundred and seventy-six miles, for 75 cents a ton.

A novelty in stone is a battle-ship

range with steel racks for preventing the pots and pans from going helter-skelter; a high sea, and with ingenious braces for holding the range in place in a ship.

Welding by electricity is brought to such perfection that welding apparatus can be carried to a railroad track and two rails joined as solidly as if they had come out of the rolling mill in one piece.

An interesting exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is a locomotive that has run 82 miles an hour in railroad yard tests, and another locomotive that runs a train weighing 400 tons at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

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